



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

*May 28th.*

DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

The Committee appointed at a meeting of the Society in January, to have such alterations made in the room adjoining the Library, as would adapt it to the extension of the latter, and the better accommodation of the books, reported that they had performed that duty according to the plan submitted to the Society, and that said room was now ready for the reception of the books.

Mr. J. D. Sergeant read a memorial, praying that a geologist be attached to the party accompanying the commissioners appointed to survey the boundary of Mexico, and moved that copies signed by the officers of the Academy be forwarded to both Houses of Congress; which was agreed to.

Dr. Zantlinger offered the following, which was adopted: *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Henry Bond Dewey, Esq., of Para, Brazil, for the elegant collection of insects from that country, presented by him at the last meeting. (See page 61.)

#### ELECTION.

Clement Biddle, Jr., Esq., of Philadelphia, and Mr. Samuel G. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, were elected *Members*; and Henry Bond Dewey, Esq., of Brazil, was elected a *Correspondent* of the Academy.

*June 4th.*

DR. CARSON in the Chair.

On leave granted, Mr. Vaux, on behalf of Dr. Morton, offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this Society has learned with sincere regret, the death of their esteemed and venerable fellow member, Alexander Maclure, at New Harmony, in Indiana, on the 9th of April last.

*Resolved*, That his name should be indelibly recorded in the annals of our Institution, as well for his various personal benefactions, as for his faithful and literal fulfilment of those most important objects which his brother, William Maclure, had designed, but did not live to accomplish.

*Resolved*, That we further cherish the memory of Alexander Maclure for the moral excellence of his character, his exacting probity, and his practical benevolence.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Vaux read from the North American and United States Gazette, the following printed letter relating to the death of Dr. William Gambel.\*

---

\* Dr. Gambel's death was announced at a former meeting of the Academy, but the information was not sufficiently authentic to authorize any action on the subject by the Academy.